

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending in the present application with claims 1-18 and 20-31 being allowed. In the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the Examiner has objected-to claim 19 for an informality and has rejected claims 32-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner is thanked for his careful examination of the present application and for allowing the foregoing claims.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Self-referential informality has been corrected so that currently amended claim 19 now depends from claim 18. Applicants respectfully assert that claim 18 is now in allowable form.

35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

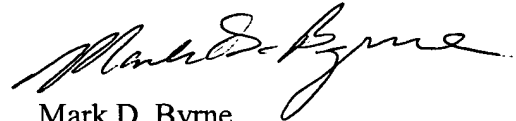
Antecedent issue for “the plurality of scanplanes” has been currently amended to establish an antecedent basis for “a plurality of scanplanes” in leading independent claim 32. Applicants respectfully assert that currently amended claim 32 is now patentable. Applicants also assert that depending claims 33-42 are patentable by virtue of their dependency from currently amended claim 32. Accordingly, claims 32-45 are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All claims are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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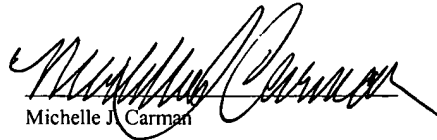
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